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1. A typographical error occurs in claim 9, step (e), more particularly at column 6, line 33 of the published patent. The word "location" should be plural, i.e. "locations." Step (e) was added by amendment submitted on December 11, 2008. The claim was numbered 10 at that time, and there was no mistake in the submitted amendment. Therefore, the mistake was made subsequently by the Office. A Certificate of Correction is requested.
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